SIXTH DAY—*15th June 1929.*

The House re-assembled at 12 NOON precisely.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

MR. B. M. DYAVEGOWDA (Belur Taluk).—

Q.—23. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) The number of high schools, existing in all the districts.

(*b*) The number of middle schools, talukwar.

(*c*) The number of primary schools existing in each of the taluks at the end of the year 1927-28.

(*d*) The number of school buildings provided at the cost of the Government in rural areas.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—23. (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Statements containing the information are placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendices XI and XII.)

(*d*) The information is not readily available.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Dyavegowda.—

No answer has been furnished to section (*d*) regarding the number of school buildings in rural parts. Will the Government be pleased to furnish that information?

Third Member of Council.—

This information has recently been received. There are 830 buildings available and if the information is required districtwar, it will be furnished.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa.—

In each of the taluks of Manjarabad, Hole-Narsipur and Sagar, there is only one middle school. Does it not show that higher education is impeded in these taluks? As

a rule there are fewer middle schools in the Malnad than in the Maidan. Cannot such inequality be removed?

Third Member of Council.—

In some districts a few middle schools have been established from the cess funds. Other districts don't like to have middle schools from cess funds. In some places, Government had actually to force middle schools on them.

Mr. Mahomed Abbas Khan.—

In the Kolar District, for 9 taluks, there are only 5 middle schools. Is it not possible to establish one in each taluk?

Third Member of Council.—

Proposals in this respect are under consideration.

Mr. Rameswara Sastry.—

There are 3 middle schools and 85 primary schools in the case of Koppa Taluk. Is Sringeri included in it?

Third Member of Council.—

It must be so.

Mr. Venkatesiah.—

The distribution of middle schools in the Hassan District is both geographically and in consideration of the number of primary schools, quite unequal. Does not Government consider a redistribution of the middle schools as well as their location very necessary?

Third Member of Council.—

There are several considerations in the starting of middle schools. All students, no sooner they finish primary education, do not proceed to the middle schools. However, the department will be requested to investigate the question and do what is needful.

Mr. S. C. Malliah.—

154 primary schools and 24 middle schools are given to Mysore Taluk. 157 primary schools and 3 middle schools are provided for the Mandya Taluk. Will the Government be pleased to state the principle on which this distribution is made?

Third Member of Council.—

The number of the primary schools is not the sole criterion for the establishment of middle schools. In a large number of primary schools there are no students in the 4th year class.

Mr. Malliah.—

Is it not possible to make a survey of the primary schools with a view to start more middle schools wherever required?

Third Member of Council.—

The department will do it.

Mr. Satyanarain Chetty.—

There are only two middle schools and 94 primary schools for the Kadur Taluk. There are 200 villages in the Yegachi Hobli. There is not even one middle school there.

Third Member of Council.—

A survey has been made of that taluk and the matter will have to be investigated.

Mr. Anekal Srinivasiengar.—

Primary schools for Magadi Taluk which contains 370 villages are stated to be 19. Is that number correct?

Third Member of Council.—

It is a printing mistake. It must be 119.

Mr. Puttaswami.—

Is there a middle school for the Alur Sub-Taluk? Gudibanda has got one and Turuvekere and Harihar two middle schools each. Is it possible for the Government to sanction one for Alur this year?

Third Member of Council.—

This will be considered.

Mr. Subbanna Naik —

Have Government received any report from the educational officer for more schools in the Koppa Taluk?

Third Member of Council.—

No.

Mr. Krishnaswami Rao.—

There are 24 middle schools and 154 primary schools for the Mysore Taluk. So far as I am aware there is no middle school for that taluk. Is Mysore City included in that?

Third Member of Council.—

There is no separate statement for the Mysore City and Mysore Taluk. It is not possible to answer this definitely.

MR. B. LINGE GOWDA (Hiriyur Taluk).—

Q.—38 Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) The total area that was cultivated in the bed of the Vani Vilasa Sagara in each of the years 1924-25, 1925-26, 1926-27, 1927-28 and 1928-29 and the total amount of assessment levied on the said land in each of the above mentioned years?

(*b*) The total amount of assessment that was levied on lands under Vani Vilasa Sagara including the amount levied, on account of unauthorised irrigation in each of the years 1924-25, 1925-26, 1926-27, 1927-28 and 1928-29.

(*c*) The number of units of water let out of the Vani Vilasa Sagara in each of the years 1924-25, 1925-26, 1926-27, 1927-28 and 1928-29.

(*d*) The maximum reading of the level of the water in Vani Vilasa Sagara below which water cannot flow in the sluice.

(*e*) The reading of the level of water in the sluice in the beginning of each of the months of June, July, August, September and October in each of the years 1927 and 1928?

(*f*) The water rate levied on lands belonging to the atchkat in the years 1926-27, 1927-28 and 1928-29 and the considerations on which the said levy is based?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.—

A.—38.